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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING VOICE COMMANDS
HAVING DICTATION AS A PARAMETER

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Sir:

Responsive to the final office action mailed December 4, 2001 (hereafter the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

B1 Sub C1 22. In a speech recognition system, a method of processing a voice command comprising:

identifying a voice command having a voice command component and a dictation component within a contiguous utterance, wherein said voice command component is specified by a command grammar and said dictation component is not specified by said command grammar; and

executing said identified voice command component using at least a part of said dictation component as an execution parameter of said voice command.